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This is in response to the Examiner's Action dated March 1, 2002 setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This response is being filed on May 17, 2002, within the shorted statutory period.

Please amend the above-reference application without prejudice as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Add new claim 13 as follows:

--13. A latch of the sliding-action slam type for installation in an opening in a door panel for releasably retaining the door panel relative to a frame, the latch being moveable between a closed position and an open position when installed in the opening in the door panel, the latch comprising

a) a plate, the plate being positioned above the door panel when the latch is mounted in the opening;



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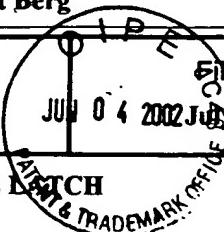
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